

H. R. 667.

[Report No. 62.]

FEBRUARY 16, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. MARSH, from the Committee on Patents, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Elisha H. Holmes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the patent granted to Elisha H. Holmes, on the eighteenth day
4 of November, eighteen hundred and thirty, for an improvement
5 “in the machine for raising mud, sand, or gravel from the beds
6 of streams, rivers, and harbors,” a description whereof is given
7 in a schedule annexed to the letters-patent granted as aforesaid,
8 be extended to the term of fourteen years from and after the
9 eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-four;
10 and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed to make a
11 certificate of such extension, and to append an authenticated
12 copy thereof to the original letters-patent, whenever the same
13 shall be requested by the said Holmes or his assigns.